

over the next 18 months and surely over the next 24 months a better situation than they would have with the 3 percent. That missed by one vote. I think that was a mistake. I'd halfway hope somebody would move to reconsider it because I think there might be enough ready to do that simple thing which doesn't seem to have the opposition of anybody, well, anybody except the public employees and as I say, I think if they would study it, they'd find out they were wrong and it does you more money, about 2 or \$3 million more than you're sitting on right now. It does it with people liking you rather than hating you. It doesn't eliminate the women or the Mexicans or the Indians. I, personally, make no secret of the fact I'd like to get bills to do that maybe, but that's a separate issue. But it's just an alternative you might be sitting and thinking about because I think you're going to have a lot of time to sit and think here tonight. And so, give that a thought and while we're talking about the next reconsiderations on various subjects, I don't support delaying it till June 10th.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner. Senator Warner. Okay, pass him by. Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I just rise to support the concept of postponing our decision on budgeting, spending matters, taxing matters until we see another month's receipts. We're not obligated legally to get anything passed before this period of time that the bracket motion alludes to. We can take our time. We can look at the receipts for May, decide whether we have a pattern, whether we don't have a pattern, look at that sales tax revenue, complete the analysis of the income tax, take our time to make our decision, make a better decision. I support the motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh. Okay, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, my light is on to speak on the motion rather than to close.

PRESIDENT: Very well.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I had a reconsideration motion up there on a proposition Senator DeCamp had offered earlier and my genuine intent was to take it up before we left this evening, but that is impossible. As I've said, I must